

Fax Transmission

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT
SIEMENS CORPORATION

Iselin, New Jersey 08830
Phone: (732) 321-3872
Fax: (732) 321-3014
email: rashmi.raj@siemens.com

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
APR 05 2005

To: Assistant Commissioner of Patents
USPTO

Date: April 5, 2005

Fax No.: (703) 746-4000

Pages: 3, including this cover sheet

From: Rashmi Raj, Intellectual Property Counsel
Siemens IPD

Subject: Application No. 10/790,963
Filing Date: 03/24/2003
Atty. Dkt. No. 2003P04239US01

The information contained in this fax is intended solely for the use of the recipient named above. This fax may contain privileged and/or confidential information, attorney work product or other information protected from disclosure. If you are not an intended recipient of this fax or an agent responsible for delivering it to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this fax in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution or copying of it is strictly prohibited. If you have received this fax in error, please notify us immediately at the above telephone number and destroy the original transmission. Thank you for your cooperation.

Attached please find:

- 1.) Issue Fee Payment: PART B – FEE (S) TRANSMITTAL
- 2.) Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

CERTIFICATE OF FAXING

I Certify that this document and the attached documents
Are being faxed to the USPTO at 703-746-4000
in accordance with 37 CFR 1.6.
by Ruth Locky on 4/5/05

Complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: **Mail**

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
or Fax (703) 746-4000

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 05 2005

INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be used for transmitting the **ISSUE FEE** and **PUBLICATION FEE** (if required). Blocks 1 through 5 should be completed where appropriate. All further correspondence including the Patent, advance orders and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address as indicated unless corrected below or directed otherwise in Block 1, by (a) specifying a new correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for maintenance fee notifications.

CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Use Block 1 for any change of address)

024500 7590 01/27/2005

SIEMENS CORPORATION
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW DEPARTMENT
170 WOOD AVENUE SOUTH
ISELIN, NJ 08830

Note: A certificate of mailing can only be used for domestic mailings of the Fee(s) Transmittal. This certificate cannot be used for any other accompanying papers. Each additional paper, such as an assignment or formal drawing, must have its own certificate of mailing or transmission.

Certificate of Mailing or Transmission

I hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop ISSUE FEE address above, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO (703) 746-4000, on the date indicated below.

Ruth Rocky	(Depositor's name)
<i>Ruth Rocky</i>	(Signature)
<i>April 5, 2005</i>	(Date)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/790,963	03/02/2004	Brian David Kilmartin	60428-603-2003P04239US01	2135

TITLE OF INVENTION: NON-CONTACT THRUST FORCE SENSOR ASSEMBLY

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1400	\$300	\$1700	04/27/2005

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
MARTIR, LILYBETT	2855	073-862333

1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363).

- ☐ Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached.
- ☐ "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer Number is required.

2. For printing on the patent front page, list

- (1) the names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys or agents OR, alternatively,
- (2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed.

1	_____
2	_____
3	_____

3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type)

PLEASE NOTE: Unless an assignee is identified below, no assignee data will appear on the patent. If an assignee is identified below, the document has been filed for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11. Completion of this form is NOT a substitute for filing an assignment.

(A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE

Siemens VDO Automotive Corporation

(B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY)

Auburn Hills, MI

Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent): ☐ Individual ☒ Corporation or other private group entity ☐ Government

4a. The following fee(s) are enclosed:

- ☒ Issue Fee
- ☐ Publication Fee (No small entity discount permitted)
- ☐ Advance Order - # of Copies _____

4b. Payment of Fee(s):

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee(s) is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized by charge the required fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 79-2779 (enclose an extra copy of this form).

5. Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above)

- ☐ a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27. ☐ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

The Director of the USPTO is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above. NOTE: The Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if required) will not be accepted from anyone other than the applicant, a registered attorney or agent, or the assignee or other party in interest as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Authorized Signature

Rashmi Raj

Rashmi Raj

Date

April 5, 2005

Typed or printed name

Registration No.

50, 500

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.311. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.